

CHAPTER 264.

An act to enable the penitentiary to continue its operations.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

Unexpended balance of years of 1889 and 1890, and earnings of penitentiary appropriated.

SECTION 1. That all of the appropriation to the penitentiary for the years eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and eighteen hundred and ninety unexpended, amounting to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), and earnings of the penitentiary during said years unexpended, amounting to thirty-eight thousand six hundred and forty-four and seventy-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$38,644.78), and the amount realized from bills due to the penitentiary prior to the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety, but collected and paid into the state treasury since that time, amounting to fifteen thousand two hundred and ten and ninety-four one-hundredths dollars (\$15,210.94), together with all earnings of the penitentiary since the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety, be appropriated to the penitentiary to enable it to continue its operations.

Special penitentiary fund.

SEC. 2. That the gross earnings of the penitentiary from the first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the earnings of all convicts which have been or may hereafter be sentenced thereto, shall be paid into the state treasury, and, together with the amounts specified in section first of this act, shall constitute a special penitentiary fund, which shall be kept separate and distinct from any and all other funds.

Expenditures of penitentiary authorities not restricted except to amount of earnings.

SEC. 3. That the penitentiary authorities shall not be restricted to the expenditure of the amounts mentioned in section first of this act, nor to the amount mentioned in section three of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine: *Provided*, the sum expended by them in excess of the sums hereinbefore appropriated shall be realized from the earnings of the penitentiary.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the act [are] hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1891.